

Shifting Powers in the Indian Subcontinent

The Mughal Empire

List three reasons that the Mughal Empire lost power and authority in the 17th and 18th centuries.

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The British East India Company

What was the British East India Company?

Why did the Mughals grant the Company trading rights?

The Battle of Plassey

What happened in this battle?

The Battle of Buxar

What happened in this battle?

Crown Rule—1858

What was transferred from the Company to the Crown?

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What did Queen Victoria promise her Indian subjects?

The Great Revolt—1857

What caused the Great Revolt?

Who participated?

Direct Rule

How did the British exert direct rule over Indian provinces?

Bengal

How did the British change Bengal's legal system?

How did the British change Bengal's land system?

Indirect Rule

How did the British exert indirect rule over Indian territories (princely states)?

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Indian Resistance

Instructions: Fill in the chart below. Begin by recording what caused the event or movement and what Indians were hoping to achieve. Then describe how Indians participated. Finally, describe the results of the movement. How did the British respond? What did Indians achieve? Do not fill in the shaded box.

Causes	Movement	How did Indians participate?	Outcome
	<i>Swadeshi</i>		
	Rowlatt <i>Satyagraha</i>		
	Non-Cooperation Movement		
	Civil Disobedience		
	Pakistan Movement		
	Quit India		

Options: Graphic Organizer

Instructions: As you prepare your presentation, fill in the row that corresponds to your assigned option group. (Since you cannot answer the question in the last column for your assigned option, color in that box with a pen or pencil.) During the presentations of other option groups, fill in the remainder of the chart.

	Does this group support or oppose the partition of Bengal?	What does this group want for the future of Bengal?	What historical events have shaped this option's perspective?	What obstacles exist that might prevent this group from achieving its vision for Bengal?	What does this group think of your perspective?
Bengal Partition League					
Bengal Muslim League					
United Sovereign Bengal					
Governor Burrows					

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After Partition

